

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE

Community Partnerships

Robins Air Force Base has enjoyed unprecedented support from its surrounding communities since its humble beginnings in 1942. Community members perpetually live their motto EDIMGIAFAD (Every Day In Middle Georgia Is Armed Forces Appreciation Day). Two specific community organizations, the Middle Georgia Military Affairs Committee and the 21st Century Partnership, have led efforts to support Robins AFB without reservation.

The Middle Georgia Military Affairs Committee is a tireless supporter of Robins Air Force Base and its military and civilian personnel as well as their families. The committee provides critical support which directly improved the morale and welfare of the base. The MGMAC is made up of 230 members from Macon, Warner Robins, Perry, Fort Valley, Hawkinsville, Cochran, Milledgeville, Dublin and Eastman/Dodge County. Each community has a military affairs chairman and the overall chairmanship rotates annually.

Since 1984, the Middle Georgia Military Affairs Committee has been supportive of the various missions of the Air Force but especially those connected to the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. Committee members offer their time and support greeting base personnel returning from deployments and sponsor many morale-building events.

The 21st Century Partnership is a nonprofit organization, composed of elected and non-elected Middle Georgians, which functions as the one community focal point for providing support for Robins Air Force Base. The organization is funded by Middle Georgians committed to the continued viability of Robins Air Force Base and our nation's strong defense posture.

The mission of the Partnership is, from a community partner perspective, to enhance the military value of Robins Air Force Base and the military value of the Middle Georgia community.

WARNER ROBINS AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

People First... Mission Always

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center has a vital mission supporting our warfighters around the world. However, without the dedication and professionalism of our workforce, the mission could easily falter. We work hard to provide the best possible environment for our people. We opened a new main gate at Watson Boulevard to relieve traffic congestion and improve security. Planning for a complete renovation of buildings 300 and 301 is under way. We will break ground for a new commissary soon and have initiated an annual civilian awards program that mirrors the successful program we have for our military people. Our goal is to improve workforce incentives, facilities, and training opportunities for all of our people.

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Economic Impact

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Is The Largest Industrial Complex in Georgia

- Established in 1941 as an Army Air Depot.
- Named for Brig Gen Augustine Warner Robins.
- Located on 8,435 acres of land.
- Our annual payroll is more than \$1.4 billion.
- Economic impact across Georgia is about \$4.2 billion.
- More than 26,000 people, two-thirds of whom are civilians, work on Robins Air Force Base.
- The Air Logistics Center employs more than 12,500 people.
- We spend more than a \$330 million a year on contracts in Georgia.
- Robins Air Force Base has a 12,000-foot long runway, long enough to land all Air Force aircraft.
- We utilize more than 14 million square feet of building space, with a replacement value of \$5.7 billion.

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History

Robins traces its history to 14 June 1941, when Macon civic leaders – with the help of U. S. Rep. Carl Vinson – influenced the U.S. War Department to construct an Army Air Corps logistics, supply and maintenance depot in Houston County. The site was adjacent to Wellston, a small town of 47 families located some 15 miles south of Macon.

The defense buildup preceding World War II was under way, and the Middle Georgia area was chosen primarily because it had flat land for an airfield and an abundance of artesian water. These were important points to consider in 1941 when emphasis was on speed of construction.

Ground was officially broken 9 November 1941 by the first depot commander, Col Charles E. "Steve" Thomas, and leading members of the Macon business and political communities.

In January 1942, the installation was officially named Robins Field in honor of Brig Gen Augustine Warner Robins, a native of Virginia and one of the Army Air Corps' first general staff officers. Considered the "Father of Modern Air Force Logistics," the general eventually became chief of the Materiel Division of the Army Air Corps, which later became the present Air Force Materiel Command.

On 14 March 1942, the air depot received its first official name – Wellston Air Depot. Thomas, in an effort to honor his friend and mentor General Robins, acted to rename the depot, as well. To do so, under Army Air Corps regulations, he had to convince Wellston city fathers to rename the town. They did so willingly on 1 September 1942 and, on 14 October 1942, the depot became the Warner Robins Army Air Depot.



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AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

Mission

We provide combat capabilities for our Department of Defense warfighters and allies through superior sustainment and deployment of combat ready forces.

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center has a vital mission supporting our warfighters around the world. The global war on terrorism requires our maximum effort. Since the beginning of that war, we have deployed more than 8,000 people in support of Air Expeditionary Forces. Here at the Center, our surge support has shipped 99% of 173,328 required supply parts. We have received almost 40,000 units for repair, and shipped 99% of them. We accelerated 14 Special Operations aircraft, and 108 C-130, C-5, F-15 and C-17 aircraft.

Distinctive Capabilities: We have worldwide management and engineering responsibility for the repair, modification and overhaul of the F-15 Eagle fighter, the C-130 Hercules transport, the C-5 Galaxy transport and all Air Force helicopters and Special Operations aircraft. We provide logistical support for the C-17 Globemaster III, Air Force tactical missiles, and general purpose computers, avionics and electronic systems on most Air Force aircraft. We have worldwide management and engineering responsibility for the U-2 Dragon Lady and E-8 Joint STARS surveillance aircraft.



Strategic Objectives & Vision

Our Vision:

Be America's dominant air and space power sustainer.

- Create an ALC normalized within the Air Force culture.
- Be a leader of the world's most respected air and space force.
- Create and sustain a healthy, fit, ready workforce operating from a quality installation.

Ultimately achieving Air Force Materiel Command's vision of providing war-winning capabilities...on time, on cost.



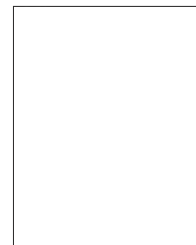
Leadership



Maj Gen Thomas J. Owen
WR-ALC Commander



Brig Gen Bradley A. Heithold
WR-ALC Vice Commander



Vacant
WR-ALC Executive Director



Col Theresa C. Carter
78th Air Base Wing Commander



Col Terence Szanto
330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing Commander



Brig Gen Andrew E. Busch
402d Maintenance Wing Commander



Mr. John H. Blair
542d Combat Sustainment Wing Director

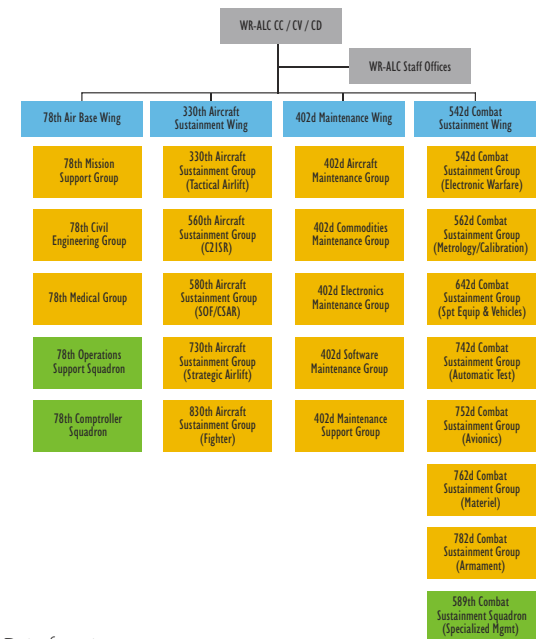
Organization

78th Air Base Wing...provides support facilities and equipment for all associate units, and is responsible for logistics, medical, civil engineering, security, morale and welfare and mission support for Robins Air Force Base and a supported population of about 40,000.

330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing...oversees programmed depot maintenance, modernization and modification for the Air Force's fleet of helicopters and C-5, C-130, C-17, F-15, U-2, and E-8C Joint STARS aircraft.

402d Maintenance Wing...manages depot-level maintenance production and manufacturing facilities and laboratories for the restoration of Air Force C-17, C-130, F-15 and C-5 aircraft.

542d Combat Sustainment Wing...develops, acquires, fields, sustains and modernizes combat systems for Department of Defense and foreign military sales customers.



Detachment:
U-2 Flight Test (Det. 2, Palmdale, California)

Robins Air Force Base Associate Units:
Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters
116th Air Control Wing (E-8C Joint STARS)
5th Combat Communications Group
19th Air Refueling Group (KC-135R)
Defense Distribution Depot